



COPY

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231 on October 23, 2002

Doran R. Pace, Patent Attorney

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

Examining Group 1635

Patent Application

Docket No. GJE-06FD3

Serial No. 09/971,776

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Brian A. Whiteman
Art Unit : 1635
Applicants : Aaron Gershon Filler, Andrew Michael Lindsay Lever
Serial No. : 09/971,776
Filed : October 4, 2001
Conf. No. : 3171
For : Synthetic Transfection Vectors

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED
NOV 01 2002
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants request that the period for response be extended one month through and including November 1, 2002. An Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.111 accompanies this Petition. Please charge the fee of \$55.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

Any additional fees as required by 37 CFR §§1.16 or 1.17 should be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-0065. Two additional copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Doran R. Pace
Patent Attorney

Registration No. 38,261

Phone No.: 352-375-8100

Fax No.: 352-372-5800

Address: 2421 N.W. 41st Street, Suite A-1
Gainesville, FL 32606-6669

DRP/sl

Attachment: Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.111